SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 19th April 1931.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following sale depots and jungle depots by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates noted against each :—

Name of depot	Week day	Date	Teak	Nand	Matti	Honne	Hunal	Hebbalsu	Other kinds
			C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.
Shikarpur ..	Friday ..	15th May 1931 ..	..	2,600	1,800	1,200	760	..	2,550
Shivalkoppa ..	Saturday ..	16th do ..	..	2,000	..	..	1,900	..	2,100
Sulakunavally ..	Monday ..	18th do ..	Sq. 2,000 Rd. 515	..	15	..	9	..	..
Choradi ..	Saturday ..	23rd do ..	800	3,000	..	..	1,000	..	1,500
Sagar ..	Wednesday	27th do ..	200	1,500	100	100	500	1,000	800

Remarks.—Quantity more or less.

N.B.—The sale will be continued on the morning of the next day, in case if it is not possible to complete it on the date notified.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale; but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted upon.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale, can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it will again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer, for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1931. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the 15th May 1931, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer, in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 9 per cent from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

14. The timber of defaulters in the sales held during 29-30, will be resold at the time of these sales at the risk of the original purchasers.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd April 1931.

Breach filling of Adlapur tank Registered No. 31 of Tumkur taluk.

Attention of the public is drawn to notification calling for tenders for the above work in pages 417 and 418, Part VI, of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th April 1931.

2. The tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, Tumkur, up to 3 P.M. of 25th May 1931.

3. An earnest money of Rs. 200 should accompany the tender.

A. THANDONI RAO,
Executive Engineer.

NO. III IRWIN CANAL DIVISION, BEVINKUPPE.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd April 1931.

The attention of the public is hereby drawn to pages 439 and 440, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 30th April 1931, publishing in detail notification of auction sale of unserviceable articles at the Divisional Store-yard at Bevinkuppe near French Rocks.

N. SUBBA RAO,
Executive Engineer,
No. III Irwin Canal Division.

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, DAM CONSTRUCTION AND NO. 1 IRWIN CANAL DIVISION, KRISHNARAJASAGARA.

Notice dated 24th April 1931.

It is hereby notified that a sum of Rs. 25 being the earnest money deposited by one Thimmiah, Contractor, during September 1928, for supply of shed materials, with the Executive Engineer, Late No. 2 Irwin Canal Division, French Rocks, remains unclaimed. The same will be lapsed to Government if the party or his legal heirs do not put forth their claims within three months from the date of publication of this notice in the *Mysore Gazette*.

N. SARABHOJA,
Executive Engineer.